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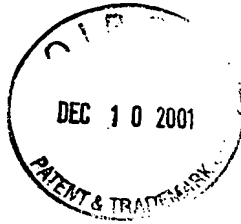
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that this application be processed and retained.

The processing and retention fee is provided in our accompanying Check No. 33497 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(l)). The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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